

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH, 1876. No. 5747 號七十四百七千五第 日三初月四年子丙緒光 就六十二月四英 -PRICE \$2 PER MONTH.

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April 25, Old-Iron. - WM. PUBTAU & Co. April 25, Ocean, British str., 971, J. Janues Penang 16th April, General.-Jagone, MATHESON & Co. April 25. H.M.S. Econta, British man-of.

war, 727, P. L. Douglas, Holhow 22nd April 25, Yangusze, British steamer, 873, E Schultze, from Canton, General.—Sienis-

pril 25, Thales, British etr., 820, C. Coles Bangkok 17th April, Rice .- D. LAPRAT

April 25, RAJANATTIANUHAR, British str. 983, G. T. Hopkins, Bangkok April 18th, Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG. April 25, Peince Arthur, British bark, 290, -Richard Wills, Newcastle, N.S.W., 20th February, Coals - P. M. S. S. Co. April 25, Corinne, British bark, 395, Gor-

Coals and Scrap Iron Orner. April 25, Douglas, British steamer, 849, E. STOUT Burnie, Foochow 23rd April, and Amoy 24th, General, D. LAPBAIR & Co. April-25, GLENLYON, British steamer, 1,370 McDonald, London 5th March, Falmouth 10th, and Singapore 19th April, General, JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. April 25. Genoa, British str., 1,215, Corri-

gall, Saigon 21st April. Rice and Fish.

Clearances.

-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. APRIL 25TH. Duna, str., for Saigon. Yarra, for Takao. Ocean, str., for Ningpo.

Departures.

April 25, U.S. corvette Yantto, for Canton. April 25, Notes Dane D'Auxiliatrice, for April 25, ASIA, str., for Saigon,

April 25, VILLA DE RIVADAVIA, for Manila. April 25, Gungagatr, for Manila.

Passengers. Per-Octan str. from Penang

Per H.M.S. Egeria, from Hothow .-Sir Brook Robertson, C.B., and servant. Per Anna Dorathea, from Dunedin :-103 Oliinese.

Per Thales, str., from Bangkok :--Means, H. Foss and E. W. Foss, and 23 Obinese. Per Rajanattianuhar, str., from Bangkok :-

Per Gienlyon, sin, from London, &c.:-For Hongkong,-Miss Willis, Miss Hill, and Miss Beautoy, and 170 Chindse, For Nagaeaki.-Mies Mackness. Per Douglas, str., from East Coast: -

Captain S. Ashton, Mesers, Clark, Goode, da Lestre: 4 Europeans; deck, and 13 Chinese, and the native crow of the steamship Kwangtung. TO DEPART.

Per Yarra, for Takao:-3 Obinese.

Per Ocean, str., for Ningpo: -

H.M.S. Egeria reports left Hoihow on 22nd April; came through the Junk Channel to the Northward of Hainan; bad fine weather.

Reports.

The British steamship Glention reports left London on 5th March, Falmouth on the 10th and Singapore on 19th April, and had fine weather throughout the whole passage.

The British steamship Quean reports left Popang on 16th April; and had light airs and calms up to the 23rd instant; thence light N.E. winds and cloudy weather to arrival. The British etcamehin Rajanattian wher re-

ports left Bangkok on 18th April, and bad finecenther throughout the passage. In Bangkok were the steamships MacGresor. Altona: Ferntower, Venice, and Flamingo.

The British bark Corinne reports left Newand castle, N.S.W., on 21st February, and had light airs and calms till the 23.d, then moderate S.E. winds to New Caledonia, after which variable and equally weather to the Equator. The rest of the passage light Easterly, winds.

The British stemmship Douglas reports left Foodbow on 23rd April, and Amoy at 2 p.m. on the 24th. Passer the steamship Ningpo off Tau Point, bound North. Had light variable winds / THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. and fine weather throughout. In Foothow, CANDROSS CRANT in our Firm CEASED steamship Europe, and in Amoy the steamship on 31st December last.

The British stoamship Thales reports left Bangkok on 17th April at 2 p.m., and experienced moderate Southerly winds and fine weather down the Gulf of Siam. Rounded Pulo Obi on the 19th at 8 p.m. Had light N. Easterly winds and fine weather to Cape Padaran on a Clab Chamber the 21st; thence to port fresh N. Easterly winds with cloudy weather and beavy swell from the Eastward. At Bangkok, the ire. Flomingo. MacGregor, Venice, and Altona.

The British burk Prince Arthur reports left Newcastle, N.S.W., on 20th February. The first two days had colms, after which fresh S.E. winds to Lord Howe's Island, which was sighted on the 24th instant; from thence moderate S.E. winds to New Caledonia; from thence to Soloman's Group N.W. winds and hard squalls to the Equator; from thence to Balintany Island the Ports of Takow and Taiwanfoo. light Eneterly winds, eighted Balintang on 20th April, and Pedro Branco on the 24th. On 12th March, spoke the British bark Otago, and on the 18th, the British bark Corinne, both bound to Hongkong from Newcastle.

The German bark Anna Dorathed reports left Port Chalmers on the 27th February, had head variable winds till the 6th of March, then a fresh Easterly winds in lat. 13 South and long. 170.50 Hast. Passed Fataks Island on the loth; from thence experienced light variable winds. Passed Duff Islands on the 21st, and crossed the Equator on the 29th, in lat. 164.9 East; from thence till the Mariane Islands had fresh Easterly winds; passed between the Mariane Islands on 7th April; from thence had light variable winds from all directions; passed through the Bashee Channel on the 20th. On the 21st bad variable winds and heavy squalle, with thunder and lightning. On the 22nd got fresh N.E. winds till the Pedro Blanco; from thence light winds, and anchored off Taurtoo Island last night at 9 p.m.

lessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Jepan and

(Per last Mail's Advice.) Versels. From Date of Arrival. Mar A Manila Mob. 5 Mapila Moh. 6 Our etine Cebu Mgh. Chloris What poal ... Moh. It

Auction Sales Lo-day. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,

At 12 noon, The Lighters Advance and Dimatch. Current Rates. Household Farniture, &o.

To be Let.

TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 15, STAUSTON STREET, at the Corner of Grabain Street, containing IDHE UNDERMENTIONED LAND and Rooms, with Coach House and Stabling. Possession can be had on the 17th March inst. Apply to

TURNER & Co., 41, Queen a Road -tf 283 Hongkong, let March, 1876. With Immediate Possession,

THE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Terraco. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE o. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Mesers. DUBOST & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICE

(Also, with occupation from 1st May next), The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, Pe Street, now in the occupation of Mr. HAUSman, Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st February, The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 1, Alexandra Lightwood at Dissent in the occupation of I

No. 1, Wyndbain Street.

.... Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1864 Hongkong, 25th April; 1876 .. WO Large ROOMS above my Auction Rooms, at present occupied by Mr. ACHRE.

as his Farniture Show Rooms, also with or without Godowns. Possession can be had at Rent moderate. Apply to J. M. GUEDES, Jr. 489. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1876.

THE PREMISES lately occupied Queen's Boad: FALCONER & Co.

tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875. TO LET. With Immediate Possession, TWO Nice HOUSES, 2 and 4, Praya East Two GODOWNS, 2 and 4, Praya East, A Commodique HOUSE, 104, Caine Road, All with Gas and Water laid on apply to SPANISH PRODURATION, 10. Caine Road.

TO LET.
With Immediate Possession. THE Somi detuched RESIDENCES Nos. 1 and 2. WESTBOURNE VILLAS, Bonham The HOUSE at the west and of "The Alpany," recently in the occupation of the Hon.

O O SMITTE HOUSES on Upper Masque Terrace All with Gas and Water laid on. A First-class GODOWN at Wanchi of about T. G. LINSTEAD. 1464 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876.

TO. 5. ZETLAND STREET. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 512 Hongkong, 8th March, 1876.

With Possession on the Ist April. THE PREMISES in QUEEN'S ROAD CEN TEAL known as the "Lundon Inn." Apply to 4 LANE, ORAWFORD & Co.:

329 Hongkong, 10th March, 1876. FIRST-OLASS GRANITE GODOW on the Praya, Wanebai.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY. DURING my absence from Hongkong the MANAGEMENT of the above Company's Station will be TAKEN OVER by Mr. O. BOJESEN, who has been appointed ACTING EUPSHINTENDENT.

A. SUENSON, 1th 454 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876. PHE GREAT-NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

COMPANY.

T BEG to notify that I have been appointed above Company's Station at this Port from one

CARL CHR. BOJESEN. 455 Hongkong, 6th April, 1876.

HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per producti-A. MACG. HEATON. 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876;

BRADLEY & Co.

1m 505 Swatow, 11th April, 1876. FITHE Undersigned has been appointed L SURVEYOR to LLUYD'S REGISTER

at this Port. ROB. CAIRNS

Hongkong 20th April, 1876. WIE have established BRANCHES of our lending. VV FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. E. Constantin is authorised to Sign by pro-

curation in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. HAVE this day Established myself

GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT at P. F. DA SILVA. 3m 424 Formosa, 1st April, 1876.

THE PARTNERSHIP bitberto existing between W. H. TAYLOB and Gro. M. THOMPSON, under the Style of "TAYLOR and THOMPSON at this Port, and at Takao and Taiwanfoo (Formosa), has This Day been DIS-SOLVED by mutual consent. All OLAIMS against above Estate to be sent in before let of May proximo to Mr. Gro. M. TROMPSON, who will liquidate the business. TAYLOR AND THOMPSON.

22d 498 Hongkong, 11th April, 1876. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

BATAYIA THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company call SPECIAL ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS to the low rates of premium coarged for all steamer risks, besides which a Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE. THIRD PER CENT. (331 %) will be allowed on risks to ports in China, Japan, the Philip-

pines, and the Straits. On risk to all other ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER OENT. (16 %) only. SIEMSBEN & Co., tf 1028 Hongkorg, 1st July, 1874.

PANY OF MANUHESTER AND LONDON. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, of the Undersigned have been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders

Agents for the above Company at Hong- annually, in cash, Alile the profits of the kong; Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han- Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of SURANCES at Current Rates.

By order,

By order, kow and are propared to grant Insurances at premium contributed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

ti 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Intimations.

FOR SALE. AT HONGKONG:-INLAND LOT 82 The well-known House

and Coffiche lately occupied by Messrs. A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Oathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown Rent, \$890.48. MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL -First class and extansive Godowns.

Annual Crown Rent, \$324. AT YOKOHAMA:-Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Euroign No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises

an Might-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Bervanta Quarters, and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubou of 86 aguars foot. Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79: Official number 64,086, of 290 Tons Register No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water built at about the same time and place, of Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and Manile Hard Wood and Oregon Pine; wellother Godowns, Flore Sife Press, Compredore's

Quarters, Stabling, and Fire Engine House. Ground Rent, \$154.97 per Annum. Applications for Parchase, or further Informution, to be made to -J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTEAD. Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate. 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. 142 Hongkong, lat February, 1876. I TONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING COBPORATION.

Court of Directors: Chairman-E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AB. ANDRE, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. S. W. Pomerey, Req. F. Cordes, Raq. F. D. Sassoon, Eiq.

Hongkong-James Greig, Req., Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Eaq. London Bankers-London and County Bank,

HONGKONG. ISTERRST ALLOWED. Un Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 ner cent. perannum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Scourities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager:

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road Bast. Hongkong, 17th February, 1876. O. ROGERS, DENTAL SURGEON, U. No. 7, ABBUTHNOT ROAD,

Has returned, and is ready to receive Patienta, 227 Hongkong, 12th March, 1876. HAR TOURIST'S GUIDE. Containing the names of his the articles of

Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronun-Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Perts. The Daily Press Office.

TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire at current rates, subject to a bonna of 20 per cent. BLEMSSEN & Co., tf 39 Hougkong, 16th November, 1872

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COM

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies -ACTING SUPERINTENDENT for the against Fire to the extent of \$60,000 on any

FIRST-CLASS RISK, at Current Rates, A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20 %). will be made on the premium charged on all Insurances, such RETURN being payable on the 18ane of the Policy.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Imperial Fire Insurance Company 333 Hongkong, 1st March, 1874. THE SOOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE

COMPANY /TIHE Undersigned, having bom appointed L. Agent in Hongkong for the above-named Company, is prepared to GRANA POLICIES against FIRE on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000 at the usual rates subject to an immediate discount of 20 %. Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in premis for Life Insurance, in China. Life Polities effected during the year 1875 Share in the Bonus to be declared on Slat December for the quinquennial period then

A. MACG. HEATON. 1465 Hongkong, 27th September, 1875, BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIME Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to grant Insurances as follows: MARINE RISKS. Policies at current rates, payable either here

in London, or at the principal ports of India, Australia, and the East. A BROKERAGE of THIRTY-THEER and ONE-THIRD PER CENT. will be allowed on all LOCAL

FIRE RISKS. Policies granted on First-class Buildings to an extent of \$20,000. A DISCOUNT of TWENTY PER CENT. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount being deducted at the time of the issue

RUSSELL & Co., 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1874.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG. TIME Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT IN. SURANCES to the extent of \$65,000, on first-

class risks at current rates, MELCHERS & Co. 11 674 Houghong, 27th March, 1876. YANG-TSZE INSUBANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 800,000 TAELS POLICIES granted on Marine Ricks to all parts of the World, at ourrent rates. This Association will, until further notice. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest

RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGMON. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions from the Mortpagens to Hell by Public Anotion. THIS DAY. the 26th April, 1876, at Noon, at Ige-House Lane Whark

The Well-known Pontoon or Lighter

A D V A-N C E." Official number 64,088, of 308 Tone Register, built at Kowloon in 1871, of Oak, Elm, Beech Manila Hard Wood, and Oregon Pine; well-fastuned, Felted, and Metalled to one foot and a half above light water mark. The vessel is well adapted for discharging Steamers requiring quick despatch, and will carry a very large cargo on a light draft of water.

Dimensions as follows :--Brendth 3. fect 6 in. "DISPATOH"

fastene !, Felted, and Metalled up to above light water mark, and will carry a large Cargo on hight druft of water. Dimensions as follows :-30 feet 6.in.

Depth 7 feet 6 in. For Further Particulars and Inventory Stores, apply to the Austioneers. TERMS OF SALE .- Oach on the fall of th hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. and the ressel will be at purchaser's risk after tall of the hammer. 599 Honekong, 20th April, 1876.

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE:

FURNITURE SALE. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have re-

the 26th April, 1876, at Noon (instead of the of L. HAVSCHILD, Esq., No. 46, Peel Street,-The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Rep-covered Drawing-room SUITE, COUCHES, CHAIRS, and Enay OHAIRS. Centre TABLE, Gilt Frame

DRAWERS, WASHSTAND, Toilet TABLE unsurpassed, and the Management intend that and MIRROR. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Bale. TERMS OF SALE .- Castil before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

524 Hongkong, 18th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned will Sell by Public Anc-

the 27th April, 1876, at Ngon, at his Sa Rooms, Queen's Roud,-13 Cases CHAMPAGNE. 5 Cases OLARET. Canea KUMMEL Cases BITTERS.

Bage California BEANS. Scarlet BLANKETS. MATORES. Lamp CHIMNEYS, GLOBES, and WICKS. UIL VASES. ALBUMS.

CORKBOREWS: PLAY BALLS. GREEN PEAS, SARDINES, VINEGA ESSENCE of BEEF. &c. Copying BOOKS, Liquid GUM.

30,000 lbs. BISCUITS, in Bage. Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c comprising : TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES

WARDROBES. BEDSTEADS. ENGRAV INGS, MIRRORS, SIDEBOARD, CHES of DRAWERS, LAMPS, &c. One IRON SAFE. A COUKING RANGE

And-A PIANO, by Collard and Ugliard-TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, -- Anotione

559 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MOR-ROW, the 27th day of April, 1876, at his Sale Roomis, at 2 P.M., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of the Gen-

leman leaving the Colony. A Fine Collection of BUOKS. See Catalogues. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the bammer.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Austioneer 563 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms, Praya, on

the 28th April, 1876, at Noon. Morton's OILMAN'S STORES: PICKLES SAUCES, VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, Table SALT, Tart FRUITS, JAMS, JELLY, RAI-SINS, CURRANTS, TAPIOCA, OATMEAL, OHEESE, &c.

Assorted BONBONS, Lemon SYRUP, Cotton SOCKS, Table CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Tooth BRUSHES, Shoe BRUSHES, TOBAC-CO, LIME JUICE, CHLORIDE of LIME. 100 Navy PISTOLS. 4 Canen COLOGNE WATER.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, the year. with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' rink on the fall of the bammer. 560 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE, TINDER BILL OF SALE. TANE ORAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from Mortgages to Sell, on

MONDAY. \cdot the 8th May, 1876, at Noon, The whole of the STOCK-IN-TRADE SHOP FITTINGS, MACHINERY, Carpenter's, Engineer's, and Blacksmith's TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., Sto., &c., of or belonging to B. R. STANFORD, Shipwright, &c., on the Premises at Spring Gardens. Further Particulars will be shortly an-

TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollara weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. 557 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

nounced.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. ti 1780 Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.

FIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 28th April, 1876, at Noon, Mesara, Norton & Chris Godown, Buddell

1400 BUNDLES NAIL-ROD IRON sorted eizes... TREMS OF SALE, Cash hefore delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lote, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

561 Houghong, 26th April, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 29th day of April, at 2 P.M. at his Sale BOATS, in good order. Rooms, Queen's Road,—
An Invoice of Steel ENGRAVINGS

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS. HECTARS, mostly ouitivated. An Invoice of PERAMBULATORS Sandry German, Latin, English, Spanish, and French BOOKS. TERMS OF SALE Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faulte and errors of description, at pur-

chaser's risk on the fail of the bammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. . 556 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL OHURCH.

Annual General Meeting of Seatholders. THE Annual General Meeting of the Seatholders of St. John's Cathedral Church will be held at the Vestry TO-MORROW. the 27th day of April instant, at 4.30 P.M., for within 24 hours. the purpose of electing two Trustees for the Leived instructions to Sell by Public ensuing year, and for passing the Accounts of the Treasurer, under the provisions of Clauses

4 and 16 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1847. EDMUND SHARP time previously advertised), at the Residence Trustee and Treasurer to the Body of Trustees. 523 Hongkong, 15th April, 1876. OCCIDENTAL HOTEL MONTGOMERY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Having become associated in the management of this Hotel, I beg to inform the public that it ENGRAVINGS and MIRRORS, CARD has been re-painted and generally re-furnished, TABLE, DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, together with other changes, adding greatly to SIDEBOARD, CROCKERY and GLASS. the comfort of its guests, and now possesses all WARE, CUTLERY, PLATED . WARE, the modern appointments of a Biral-class Hotel.

> it shall be second to no Totel in the city of San Francisco. CHAS. L. WETHERBEE. BEIENTAL HOTE WELLINGTON STREET, HONGRONG. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE. PROPRIETORS.

TIPPER at ONE. DINNER at SEVEN. Wines, Spirits, &c., of the Best Quality only. * English, Fronch, and German Spoken. BILLIARD ROOMS—BOWLING ALLEYS FRENCH CLASS for YOUNG GENTLEMEN, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from 8.30 to 9.30 P.M.; also at ENGLISH CLASS on Mondays, Wednesdays,

and Fridays, at the same hour. Private Les-BODB Ziven. J. M. HANT Boys school, 5. Hollywood Road. 6m 334

NOTICE TO OREDITORS. NTOTICE is bereby given, that all OREDI. TORS and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JOHN WOTHERSPOON, late of Bangkok, in the Kingdom of Siam, who died on the 6th day of July, 1871, and whose Will was duly proved in the Probate Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Hongkong by WILLIAM HENRY BREETON, of 29, Queen's Road Hongkong, Solicitor, to whom Letters of Administration with the Will annexed were duly granted by the said Court on the 10th day of March, 1876, are hereby required to SEND in writing the PARTICULARS of their Claims or Demands to the said WILLIAM HENEY BRERETON, on or before the lat day of July next; and notice is bereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the suid WILLIAM BENRY BEERETON will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said JOHN WOTHERSPOON amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which he has then bad notice; and that the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON will not be limble for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose Claims he has not had

notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 20th day of March, 1876. W. H. BRERETON 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, Solicitor. 6m 4161

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £250,000. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agenta in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

885 Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUE ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

of FIRE INSURANCE at Current Rates.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £500,000.

TIME Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine INSURANCE at Current Rates, payable in London, India, Amstralia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, 24th March, 1876. Nore .- By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the Shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one-fourth of the residue of profits be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out

of whose business profits have been made during SUN FIRE OFFICE. THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant 1 Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on First-class Risks, A Dissount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) apon the Current Local Rates of Premis will be al-

lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. LINSTEAD.

Agent, Sun Fire Office.

1335 Hongkorg, 26th August, 1874. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY I ROM this date, until further notice, a die count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. OHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL AGENCY of the Company

A his been Opened in London, under the Management of Mr. WALDEMAR SCHMIDT, at W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Intimations.

FOR SALE. IN ONE LOT, OR IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS. THE BUILDINGS, MACHINERY, and LAND belonging to the BIEN-HOA SUGAR FACTORY (Cochin China), cons

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CARL OHR. BOJESEN. Acting Superintendent tl 552 Hongkong, 24th April, 1876. NOTICE. THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD,

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T is herewith notified that a Custom House has been Established at Holbow (AF 🗀) the Trenty-Port of Kiungehow (1994), and Lading by has been opened for transaction of business under this day's dute. -H. O. BROWN,

Commissioner of Customs Ciungchow Custom Hoibow, let April, 1876. HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. DIVIDEND of Twenty-five Taels (Tla., MORROW. 25.00) per SHARE will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shangeal BANKING CORPORATION, Shangbai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 29th instant.

Brd April, both days inclusive, By Order of the Liquidators, JOHN DUNN. 371 Shaughai, 9th March, 1876. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 25th March to the

COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of that their Goods are being landed and stored at ... instructions from the Board of Directors. muthorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 or Adjoining Risks at Current Rates. A Dissount of 20 % allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

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48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875;

tf 8 Hongkong, Jonaary, 1876. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLESHED 1843. TETHE Undersigned as authorised to accept Links on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.

18 Hongkong, lst July, 1867. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLUBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

tf 1198 Hongkong, 97th June, 1872.

Intimations.

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562 Hongkong, 26th April, 1876, CHOU KI CHIE, THE CHINESE COLOSSUS. -THE SHANTUNG GIANT is now on exbibition at the ORIENTAL HOTEL. 4. Wellington Street, from 10 A.M. to Noon, from

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6d:536 Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

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A. MILLAR & Co.,

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555 Hongkong, 25th April, 1876, STEAMSHIP GALLEY OF LORNE, FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the whatfure at liberty to Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice Goods remaining in store after the 29th instant will be subject to rent.

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GILMAN & Co. 10d 538 Hongkong, 19th April, 1876. STEAMSHIP MEIKONG. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

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Undersigned. ' Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 26th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. 534 Hongkong, 19th April, 1876. NOTICE

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HONGHONG, APRIL 26th, 1876.

THE permanent occupation of Khekand has been soriously entertained for some time past by the Russian Press, whatever the intentions of the St. Petersburg Government may have been, and as the Press in Russia is more or less inspired or under official supervision it is protty obvious that the idea is no new one brought about by the pressure of circumstances, as the Russians would fain have the world believe. Some time back the Goles, writing before the news of the annexation of Khokand had been received, said:-"If our troops, after baying restored peace in Khokand, were to return to their homes. new disturbances would break out in the the Governor-General of Turkestan to occupy their country, and a new expedition would would be repeated until the khanate, with The Goles goes on to express the opinion Central Asia by incorporating Khokand, and thus extending her frontier to Kashgar. renewal of the complaints of Russian aggression; but Nature herself will be the best advocate of the policy. The Russian frontier on the side of Khokand is determined, not by the natural features of the country, but by voluntary or compulsory agreements which in Central Asia are worthless. The natural frontier of Russia is that of Kash. gar. "To the south of the valley of the Syr-Darya, in which is the khanate of Khokand, extends the great chain of snow mountains. called by the nativos Aktau-isfor, or Kashgar Daban an inaccessible ridge which even in the meridian of Kodjend, rises to the height of 20,000 feet above the sea-level All the known passes over this range Terek-Daban, Shart-Daban, Djiplyk, Kavuk, Karakasuk, and Tarak-are covered with rocks and glaciers, and even the casiest of them-Isfairam, is 12,000 feet high." This great mountain range would constitute; the Goles the Russian frontier provided by nature herself. In urging annexation, the Muscovite journal does not forget to mention what would be gained by it. Khokand fertile of all Russia's Asiatio dominions. Owing to the abundant irrigation of the Syr-Darya and numberless mountain streams the harvests of corn, cotton, and silkworms there is considerable mineral wealth in coals. copper, and nimeral oil. The population is

hars and Khiva, and it pays for more in taxes than either of those countries. The towns, too, such as Khokand, Namangah, Andidjan, Marjilan, Osh, and Usgent, ere more numerous and populous than those of any other country in Central Asia. Altogether it is the richest prize which has yet fallen into Russian hands in Asia, but it has cost more than any other of their recent acquisitions, and will be more difficult probably to keen in subjection. Its been officially announced, and the Golos has

doubtless ore this had a congratulatory Government hope, perhaps, that the Czan will be content with his new line of frontier, and that he may not soon make the discovery that "Nature" intended that the frontier inclusion of Kashgar, This will, however, is most likely, be the ultimate result of the last step in Russia's careor of conquest. It is all very well-to talk about gaining an "impenetrable" barrier, but the Russians have never shown much disposition to keep behind mountain thains; they have evniced a very decided preference for pouring their legions over these barriers and absorbing the various khanates of Turkestan. Sconer or later there is little doubt that gigantic neighbour. As tar as the British Government is concerned, there is little looked through the wages book and found danger to apprehend-from the sub- which he had been paid. Plaintiff awore be bad jugation of Khokand. We fail to see been employed for a longer period and produced in it any threat to British ascendency Lordship held that there must have been in India, and can recognise no cause for mistake in the book-keeping, and gave judgment alarm in the movement. It will not, for a for plaintiff for \$4.60, with costs. great many years at least, add to Russin's strongth; on the contrary it will materially tax her resources to keep the bardy Khokandese in a state ob submission. Whatever value the new possession may be to the conquerors will be counterbalanced lance it will he necessary to exercise over its turbulent inhabitants. It will be well therefore, for alarmists to turn their attention to other quarters where there is a real menace from Russian intrigues. China and Japan, both weak countries, have far more to apprehend from the insidious progress of Russia than India ever had. As The Times points out the nearer Russia comes to our Indian frontier the more clearly will she see the insuperable difficulties of an invasion. Dairs.

are of a less formidable nature, and she may Orders for Copies may be sent to the Daily therefore be tempted to the and surmount them. For instance, the establishment of Russian power in Corea would not be a mat-Masara. Wilson, Nicholla & Co. ter of very serious difficulty, provided other European Powers were not inclined to inter-NINGPO...... Messrs. Kelly & Co., Shalighai. fero to prevent it. There, of course, would

> Madure Carlotta Tasca will give a farewell The concert is under the same patronage as kery; said at about 8.30 p.m. on the 24th in- scattering its pure petals to the gentle breeze,

We are informed by the Great Northern Telegraph Company that the Rossian land lines are at present working slowly, and that late messages received bere bave base from three to four days on the way from Europe.

1874.75 amounted to His groves of rupees, of which nearly II crores consisted of opinm. BANGKON Messrs. Malherbe, Julien & Co. The import trade for the same year amounted to 16 crores of rapees. China paid India last year gold of the value of 21,083,584, and silver £853,302 only in 1878 74 China sent £912,967

> The steamship Devalue arrived here yesterday from the wreck of the Kwangtung. It appears that the operation of saving whatever one be got at is still going on with the assistance of the erew of the Chinese revenue orniser. Fei-hoo, under the direction of Captain P. Ashton and the second officer of the Kwang fung, who remain by the wreck: Much praise is due to Mr. Green, the chief lighthouse keeper and his assistants for their kindness in affording shelter to the passengers and orew of the ill-fated vessel, and for rendering all other susistance in their power.

With reference to the spread of tea cultivation in India, the Da jeeling News cays:- "A gentleman of very considerable experience bus just ruturned from a tour amongst the tea gardene in the Western Dooars. He gives a most glowing account of the goil, which is in most places black mould to the depth of several feet. All the gardens are in a most thriving condition, and planted out 4 by 4 with the very best variety of hybrid trees. Pahariab labour is abundant but dear, Re. 6 being the rate formun. Our informant gives it as his opinion that the Doours are even better suited for tea bere of the police force of similar character purpose in fact its very charm consisted in its the subject of the quantity of compensation for

A contemporary informs us that the foreign frade of India has been raised in forty years from 14 millions, in 1874-75. During the last khanate, the Khokanders would again beg | 29 years; from 1846:47 to 1874-75, the total imports of gold amounted to £100,931,986, while the exports did not exceed £3.521.631. leaving a nett accession of gold to the country have to be organized. The same thing of £97,410,598. During the same period the imports of silver amounted to £211,515,188. its turbulent population and its powerless balance of silver in India of £177,057,415, or a government, should have coased to exist." grand total of both metale of £274,482,018. In the 11 years preceding this period, from 1835. 30 to 1845-46, when gold and eilver were not that Russia should maintain her prestige in separately distinguished in the returns, the im-£31,256,881, and the exports to £5.802.147. the nest balance left in the country being Such a step, it admits, might lead to a £25,454,734. Thus, before the opening of the Indian trade, the importations of gold and silver amounted to tess than 3 millions a year. but in the last 29 years these importations have exceeded 10 millions every year. - Englishman.

of Alexander Collie, and a hirge class of houses | sho desired her. the end of an old evatem and the beginning of a new one as rogards the distant Eastern oredits represented by Collie and his group has away. been put an end to by cablegrams by the shorter and swifter voyages, and there is now a chance of a sounder state of things. The failure also produce the complainant. of Collie, the Aberdare Company, and others, has rendered clear the exceeding danger of the excessive development of Deposit Banking. especially in London. The attraction of everincreasing deposite to the Joint Stock Ban's by the allowance of rates of interest very difficult of realisation, has rendered the Banks accessible to astute schemers of the Collie class. who, seeing the organt demand for " mercantile bills " on the part of the Banks, were ingenious enough to hit upon devices by which these estensible mercantile bills could be supconsiders, an impenstrable protection to plied by kinds of manufacture which answered perfectly mutil a few links of the chain gave way, and let down the entire fabric.

woman is furnished with a certificate of freedom, into the custody of the police. but on being taken on board the steamer she is The prisoner said the carpenter struck him her cabin until the end of the voyage. The in his hand when the mate was there. are most abundant; the extensive woods con- question is whether such a certificate justifies William Cotter, the master of the ship, said a woman on board. In some cases the then be heard the latter say, "Drop that knife." correspondent adds, even the formulity of He went up to them and took the knife away. giving the maper of freedom is never gone about three times as large as that of Bok- through,

SUPREME COURT. April 25th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. SEVORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE STRJORS SMALE.

CHUN PO YEUNG V. THE P. AND O. Mr. Kingemill, instructed by Mr. Brereton, was for the plaintiff; and the Attorney General, instructed by Mours, Sharp, Toller, and Johncon, for the defendant. The jury wave Mesers. G. H. Emory, & W. Pomeroy, Jun. J. incorporation with the Russian Empire has Barnes, H. Hoppins, J. F. Cordes, E. R. Belilion and H. B. Gibb

The Court was occupied the whole of the day in reading the evidence taken by commission article on the circumstance. The Chinese in Cooktown as to the depth of the bar and barbour, and the safety of large ships entering

At the close, Captain Gorley, of the City of Ranter, was called to prove that he had entered and left the port of Cooktown in safety. The Attorney-General objected that what the should be further extended for security by the witness did with his ship was no evidence against the defendants.

Mr. Kingsmill supported the witness and persisted in offering his testimony. His Lordship concented to receive the witness's evidence, aubject to objection here-The examination of the witness was then

adjourned until this morning at ten o'clock;

SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE ME. JUSTICE SNOWDEN.

CLAIM FOR WAGES. Sun Ako v. F. Wheymes, \$5.89 .- This was claim for wages adjourned from the last court Lashgar will also be swallowed up by its day to allow of investigation. Defendant. witness to gorroborate his evidence. His

CHAN TEE HIM . WONG PING TUNG. 2100. -Mr. Holmes was for the plaintiff, and Mo Wotton for defendant. Plaintiff sued to courer \$100, deposited with the defendant on the 4th January last. Against this claim defendant filed a set-off for baving supplied the plaintiff with goods to the amount of \$100.25 Defendant was first called to prove his set off a certain extent by the watchful vigi- and witnesses to correborate his statement. Judgment for the defendant was ultimately

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

STRALING CLOTHES. Lai Atai, a bawker, was charged by a car of trowsers he had hung up to dry at a door

The obstacles against aggression further East . The prisoner, who said they fell down and be was picking them up to restore them, was sontenged to twenty-one days' based labour.

Ip Ashoy, a coolie, was charged with steal ing a long piece of American pine from the Seng Los ourpentor's chop, on Pray East The prisoner was apprehended in Ship Street place. With pleasure we emerged into the open ard labour.

AN IMPUDENT THIBY. Chun Akwai, a carpenter, was charged with intering the Wanchi Bakery and stealing there-Veem two logs of wood.

who threw the wood at him striking his kneed

STRRET CAMBLING. Un Akau, a bawker, was charged with acting as manager to a game of fantan for gamblere.

in Market Street, and was sentenced to ten days' hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. WIFE BEATING. Su Alung, unemployed, was summoned by supported her husband and their two children by sewing. Her husband had not done work from those used by the Saxons-themselves in which, with great dignity, the latter explained for five or six years, and he now threatened little better than beasts of burden while suffer- his former line of action, but also, in a convincing

that he will sell the children, and said if the did not consent he would beat her severely The defendant said he had no desire to sall the obildren or beat his wife. He was out of work and his wife was angry because he found fault with her for being out of the house. The defendant, after being cautioned severely.

Thing Aloi, of house No. 133, Wing-lok the thoroughfare with fish was fined \$5. Several defendants in other cases brought up by memwere fined \$2 cach.

Wong Achoi, a married woman, was summoned by Wong Ohui Lad, a little slave girl. ten years of age, for assaulting and besting her. Oh the application for the summons, a very ouriously worded petition intended to be in English was sent in by the defendant.

and did not know why she ran away. The case was remanded until the lat May. and defendant to give security in 125 to

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 25th April.

BEVORE H. G. THOMBETT, ESQ., R.N. THE "SHALIMAD."

Lewis Goerig, second officer on the British

ANATEUR PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL. On Monday night an amateur performance was given at the Theatre Royal, Oity Hall, by

the officers of H.M.S. Topdic, in sid of the local charities. In view of the fact that amateur theatrical representations have been few and far between in this Colony lately, and the benevolent object for . which the entertainment was given the attendance was rather thin. Among those present were Miss Konnedy (attended by Coptain O'Callaghan), Vice-Admiral Ryder, and Sir John and La y Smale. The performance commenced with the well-known comedy, it one acf. " Who speaks first ?" . This was eapttally played throughout, and it was evident that great care had been devoted to the study of the different parts. Staff Surgeon Warren played the role of the peace-maker with the utmost naturalness; and the sang froid with which he faced the angry and excited busband, when he had at length roused him from his Bulky fit by offering unwelcome attentions to his wife, was mimitable. Commander Jackson made an excellent Ernest Militant. By turns anilen, jeulous, furious, he succeeded in delineating correctly these various feelings, and when at length be learned that the andarious, intrading Captain Charles was his brother-in-law, whom, moreover, he had never seen before, the confusion and astonishment such an announcement would naturally inspire in a man who bad a few minutes previously talked of shooting him for insulting his wife, were faithfully depleted. Mr. Wickham, as Mrs. Ernest Militant, bad a difficult part to enact, and managed to pourtray the petulant bride of four months who could not have it all her own way with much sneenes. His got-up was however, not so good as his acting, but that was, after all, a small matter. The part of Potter. was ably sustained by Lieutenant Finnis, and Mr. Dillon made up a first-rate servant-maid as Smart. The piece was frequently and warmly manager for Mesers. Easton & Co., said he had applanded. The burlsaque "Villikins and his laintiff was only booked for five days, for the plot. It had evidently been well without diminishing the solemnity of the abode ridiculous passages with force and effect. Mr. the application to the "pison" was in particular well delivered, and excited much merriment. The obaranter of Master Grambleton Gruffin, the and "parient" of the lovely Dinah, found a the part of Bayon Boski Bumble, Villikins's rival was creditably filled by Lieutenant Finnis The burlesque was, taken altogether, played with much snecess, and was ominently mirthprovoking. The curtain fell amidst loud and continued applause. The naval band was

A RAMBLE IN THE FIELDS NEAR

usually to be met with in a Chinese town, was pretending peasante. Communicated to N. O. entirely quenched by the baneful odours of the Daily News. ..

y P.C. 293. He was sentenced to ten days' fields, to find nature busy in a thousand ways, producing beauty and barmony in the unfolding eaves and the many springing flowers o'er which we lightly trod. The golden bloom of Rujah of Pedir are translated from an office the enblage plant enlivated in plats, and stretching far as the eye could reach, the snow aquadron on the North Coast of Acheen :white flowers of the plum tree, ever and anon stant, he saw the prisoner prowling about near the numberless violets which the little children first, owing as well to his own power and perthe premises, so he concealed himself and seemed only too pleased to assist in picking for sonal qualities; one of the principal leaders of watched. The prisoner stealthily entered the us, and beyond all the lovely hus of the peach the resistance to our arms, in which, as was re doorway and came out carrying the two logs of blossom, imparting a couleur de rose to the pastedly reported, he intended to persist unt wood, which had been put ready to cut for whole, formed a welcome contract to the adverse his death. Since the year 1872, he had been firawood. He then went towards the prisoner, nights and offensive atmosphere left behind. almost continually in Great Acheen, the go-Turning to our left, we came upon a space ou | vernment of his kingdom being left to his son. The prisoner said the wood was lying outside | which many tumuli were raised. Amidst them, To punish him for his hostile attitude. Lieut. the was sentenced to fourteen days hard dignitaries, erected, we were informed, 500 maral force to Pedir, which on the Slat of that years ago. Not far from these were two steeds, | month, destroyed the larger portion of the fully caparisoned, and at a little distance a campong situated at the mouth of the Pedir Li Ayow, a mat-packer, had a dispute with a pair of large doge, on their houndhee; beyond, river. Towards the end of last year, Tuku boy at the hydrant in Bonham Strand about on either eide, was a buge turtle supporting a Pakih left the seat of war to return to his own water and struck him on back with a carrying massive tablet of stone; bearing inscriptions, kingdom. Ere long it was reported from pole. The assault was seen by P.C. 290, who The height of the pricate might be computed at various quarters, that he was no longer so from 15 to 20 feet, the length of the turtles at averse to the idea of himself submitting to the The boy gave evidence against him, and the 7 feet, and all were carved out of hard grey Netherlands Government. In the month of Janstone. Not far off, and connected with these vary last when Capt. W. F. Meijer, the station graven .- a fit study for the antiquary, Leaving matters on the North Court of Acheen, was at these interesting relies of the past, we crossed Gighen in his yessel, H.N.M.'s steamer Citadel a field in which the bushandman was prosecut. Van Antherpen, he received a letter from the ing his daily labour, dooile buffaloes answering Rujah of Pedir in which he was requested t their master's 'call by renewed energy as they give no effect to a request for the Netherlands turned to form each fresh furrow. The wooden flag made by one of the rajah's subordinate blongh of rade construction - the share only headmen. This letter led to a correspondence being tipped with iron-differed but slightly between the station commandant and the Rajah ing under the Norman voke.

men and women were busily engaged in "telling | the 22nd February hat, the Citadel Van Antweroff" the threads, prior to being woven. We pen stoamed to Pedir roadstead, where the were much interested at the expeditions and negociation regarding the conditions of sub artistic way in which the strands were fingered mission were centinued. From a strategic point and diagonally interlaced, before being sized, of view it appeared desirable to stipulate On entering the cottage to which some of the epecially for the cession of a piece of land for cotton was conveyed, and, indeed, out of which the formation of a military settlement, while it was taken, -we found the housewife employed the question of confirming by oath the declarain separating the soft, white, sleecy texture tion of submission by the Rajab and his subfrom the seed; by means of a roughly con- ordinate headmen roomir d. also particular structed machine, but which quite answered its attention. The Rajal had also brought forward simplicity. In other parts of the room might losses suffered during the chastisement inflicted be seen the cotton in various stages, from the on the 31st December, 1873. By it, as he wrote spool to the finished texture in the loom. One to the station commandant: he wished to ask cannot but be atrack with astonishment, when for no personal advantage to bimself, but he considering the disadvantages these poor people merely, desired to he enabled to restore the labour under with regard to improvement, that village had waste, and to co-operate in indemall, from the tilling of the soil to the perfecting | nifying in some measure, traders for their great of the fabric, is wrought by their sole, un- losses on thut occasion," The girl in her evidence said she was ten pasieted, industry! What would our agricutural years of age. About twelve months back her labourers at home say, if told they were expected from the rajub, wherein, with reference to the mother took her to the defendant's house to be not only to sow and reap, but to spin and clothes compensation asked for the station commandant.

a servant. Our day last week, the defendant themselves from the products of the field? make known that the Government would not shell, in place of glass. In each chamber on board, after having been accompanied

pictures. A little further on, we accosted a put off for two days on account of rain, and the man fishing for shrimps and a species of perri- station commandant there upon returned on winkle, which, he assured us, were very good board. On the forenced of Toursday, the 2nd build up forte on either side of the Jrrawaddy, The prisoner was sentenced to fourteen days' eating. A peculiarly shaped, bottle-necked blarch, the rainb and his suite were brought off a little way below the capital,

banket hung at his back, the contents of which by the boats of the man-of-war. A great multi testified to the success of his toil. 'As we turned tude of people were present on the beach, and to the open fields, our glance was directed to a appeared to be in a very serious frame of mind. Brd of March to the Civil Military Gasette;merlin, which, suddenly swooped towards an The rajah embarked accompanied by his son, unoffending little black cap, which, however, two nephews some other members of his family oleyerly escaped by executing a pas seal in the and twelve panglimas; and was followed by sir, and then, as if in derision, merrily chirped about two bundred armed natives, and arrived

and would, for a few sich, have enlightened us following thereupon, must be considered as of British officer, however, is not empowered to to his nonsensical predictions.

full blossum, we found ourselves in a specious minds of the leaders of the war party in Grout would surely be better for British interests, not and well-cared for grave-yard. Lofty camphor Acheen who, in him, have lost a powerful ally. only in a public point of view but also to the trees, besides a species of oypress, and a rud. Straits Times. Dinah" is too familiar to need any recapitula- dily tinted evergreen, added to the beauty, night was represented with considerable ability. 50 and 60 feet high and, we were informed Commander Jackson presented a sufficiently by the keeper, were as old as the burish humorous Villikins, and, whather dolorous or place itself, the tombs having been built triumphant, succeeded in bringing out the 120 years ago. The trees were mostly planted in pairs, at equal distances, and on either side Wickham seemed at home in the part of Dinah of the walks, which were neatly paved with Gruffin, which he acted rivad onely, and chicked brick. The ogoing of doves, and the rustling frequent appliance. The solilogny ending with of their wings, was beard from many of the brees, while their fragile nests might be observed in the topmost boughs of the evpresses being of each slight construction that one marfull ful exponent in Staff Surgeon Warren, and feet were wild violet, boautitul but scentless interspersed with the fallen leaves of the crimson tinted tree. The edges of the raised rlat form of stone on which we stood were artisti cally carved with figures of birds and flowers-

much of elogance and of grace being displayed in the designs. The mounds under which the attendance, and played some pleasing selections dend reposed were upwards of 20 feet high, and during the intervals. the whole space, contrising 20 mow, was beautifully bedged in Retracing our steps, we passed through a minor court, the dwelling place of the keepers;

and following the narrow and circuitous path. Tempted by the genial influences of a bright found ourselves again on the bank of the river sky, budding trees, and the pervading freshness The sun was shedding his last obsering rays, of the spring, we started for a country camble. when, for the first time we heard the notes of near the Clock Tower, where he was doing re- Landing at a narrow granite jetty, supported the early bucker. Throughout our pleasant on piles, we made the best of our way through walk we met with nothing but civility in those the confined and dirty streets of the little village | we addressed, or with whom we came in contact of Nan-e-doo, on the Pootung side. Whatever a pleasing smile, or a cheerful " chin-chin. interest we might have felt in the variety of the always reciprocationg our glance or nod. Surely goods exhibited on the stalls lining either side | many a lesson might be taken from the quiet of the thorough fare, and in the other attractions if not courteous, demeanour of these poor un-

THE DUTCH IN ACHEEN. The following particulars regarding the cit umstances attending the eubmission of the report by the commander of the Netherlands Toku Pakib, rajah of Pedir and father-in law of the last Sultan of Acheen, was, from the figures, were two lefty columns, ouriously en- commandant and commissioner for political Soon we came to" a cotton walk," where with the Netherlands Indian Government, On

manner, made known his wish to live in neace "After repeated disquasions with two envoys

beat her with a rattan. She had a mark on her A short walk brought us to a Buddhist be found disinclined to grant it if the rainh neck now. She last one earring in the street; Temple, where we found priests and their gave convincing proof of his friendly inclinafor this she was beaten. She ran away to her satellites plaiting baskets, for burnt offerings, tions, he received on the 27th February a latter mother, who took her to the Police Station to in the ante-ball, in readiness for the approach- from Tuku Pakib who had persisted in his good report. She came from Canton with her mother | ing Tsing-ming, or Festival of Tombs. After intentione, although several of the persons twelve months back, where she had been living exchanging a few words with them, we entered around him had been juciting him to persevere a spacious court-yard, where art antique bell, in his resistance. In this letter the rainh de-Lai Asse said abe was a widow and she bearing Chinese characters, "claimed our clared that he accepted the conditions tendered resided at Canton up to February last, when sorutiny. Various plants in porcelain boxes him; and also that he was ready to take the she came to this Colony. The last witness was and jars were disposal about the court, and a oath in the presence of the station commandant sold to her after her mother's death when she benignant looking priest, rising from his stool, before the Netherlands flag should be unfarled left the soroll on which he was intent, and at Pedir. Consequently, the commandant, acdefendant in February by a relation as a present courtequely volunteered an explanation of all companied by the controleur attached to him. to be the defendant's servant. She received \$40 that engaged our attention. Opposite the and an escort of 9 marines proceeded on shere In its Commercial review of the year 1875, from the defendant. The last witness ran away entrance to the court were golden images, with during the afternoon on the following day. the Economist has the following:-The failure a few days back, and refused to return although a box of burning incense, and a stand for when Rajah Fakib met him, accompanied by candles placed before them. "A voluminous, his son and a great number of people well armed of which his was the chief, engaged principally. The defendant said she had always treated spiral taper shed its fragrance throughout the In the presence of a priest, the rajah swore on in the India and Obina trade, marks, perhaps, the girl with kindness, having adopted her as building, and near it stood a hollow bamboo, the Koran to attest the declaration of automis-Idols, and by itself, was a goddess whom child- At the conclusion of this ceremony, the station murkets. The plan of long and complicated gave information to the police of her running less mothers supplicate for offspring. To the commandant informed Take Pakil of his inright a god, with a marked resemblance to tention to come ash again the next morning, Silsnu, and in close proximity to a coloured in order to hand over the flag to him, and cause gentleman of strong Mephistophelian as the same to hoisted; and also invited him to poot Il Bight and left of the court were afterwards pay a visit on board H.N.M. steamer side chambers, with latticework windows, Citadel Van Ankeerpen. The rajah necepted the formed of the inner conting of the oyster invitation, whereupon the commandant returned were placed a number of smaller idols and him to the landing place. At the hour fixed empty coffine, some of them richly ornamented. on the morning of Wednesday the 20th Feb. The priest pointed out that the building needed the station commandant accompanied by the repairs, and exhibited the soroll on which, at controleur, the larger portion of the officers of our entrance, we found him occupied; telling the Cilculat. Van Antwerpen, and a guard o us at the same time that he was about to make | honour of 50 byonets, rowed asbore, and went a circuit amongst his voturies in order to collect forward to an open plain in the neighbourhood funds for the purpose, as they and their temples of the Pedir river where the flag was to be man on board, with assaulting him on the 24th are entirely supported by voluntary contribution. Shortly afterwards Tuku Pakih and unite appeared, after which the first thing done The prosecutor said yesterday he was ordered ... Bidding farewell to the priest and his at was to read out the declaration sealed on the to ask the prisoner for the key of the lamp tendants, our way by through some picturesque previous day, and the certificate of acknowlooker. He asked for it, and prisoner replied stones; but we invariably found, in turning ledgement and confirmation to be banded over The Zanziber correspondent of the Western that he did not know where it was, and said be off from the main path, our course abruptly to the rejub. The Netherland's flag was then Daily Mercury writes that a carrious point has (witness) wanted to kick up a row. The pri- terminated by a oreck. To these streams the boisted, and a salute of 21 year was immediately oropped up lately as to the legality or otherwise some op so close to him that he had to scenery owed much of its charm, overhung as fired from the man-of-war, whilst the flow was would be, it says, the richest and most of vessels engaged in passenger traffic carrying push him away. The prisoner then drew his they were on either black by the weeping willow, also galute from the chore. The station from one port to another women destined for knife and said be would stike him with it. The and other trees, whose branches met and commandant made use of this opportunity to harems in Mahommedan countries. Each captain took the knife from him, and gave him mingled overhead. The flickering lights and point out once more, to the raich and his shadows on the water, caused by the undulating followers; the advantages that would result to boughs, the floating blossoms of the fruit trees, Pedir from its automission, so long as duty to the closely guarded, and to not permitted to leave and every one bollied him. He had the knife and the willows, as the king. N. I. Government be performed, and the filir fisher darted amongst them-his resplendent respected. This speech was suitably answered by colours doubly bright in the warm afternoon Tuku Pakib. The intended visit of Tuku Pakib tern trees of all kinds and of great size; and the captain of a British ship in receiving such be saw the prisoner push the second officer, and sunlight formed one of nature smoot pleasing on hoard the man-of-war was, at his own request

on board at half-past 10 o'clock. At the man Many of the cottages we entered were of ropes be was welcomed by the station common-

substantially built, an attempt at decoration | Rajab to inspect the vessel to far as the dense no power over his subjects beyond the ad not been unancoessful. At the entrance crowd present on the deck of the Citadel ad walls of Musent and the adjacent port of to some of the gardens we noticed a pole, our mitted of it, the station commandant in his sabin Muttrah, even to enforce the collection of mounted with a broom, erected to attract the offered him wine of bonour, which was accepted. onstome at the other ports in his domigood influences of the Southern breeze, prog- and afterwards put into his hands a let hione, so that his revenue is rapidly diminant with crentive power and life ! Strolling on, ter, in which it was made known to him, nishing. He has been endeavouring to gain we overtook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who in the name of the commanding officer at the advertook a woman with downeast mien, who is the same of the commanding officer at the advertook as the commanding of the suddenly turned off the pathway to where a Acheen, that the Government were inclined to Bedonins, a wild set of men, whose daily occunumber of coffins were deposited. Some were grant him the compensation applied for After pation is fighting, but who yet have a wonder of uncovered wood, others matted over and having stayed some time on deck, the Rajah ful respect for the "Almighty dellar," and whose tightly bound; some with earth atrewn over undertook, at his own particular reducet, the allegiance be has gained for the present, and about them, while others were bricked over, return voyage in the steam languab. On leaving and will keep while he has dollars to disburse; resembling ministure dwelling houses ; and one, the vessel he was saluted with 91 game. From but when these como to hat end, and that end painted black, hore the appearance of a hoge information received afterwards, it was only is said to be fost approaching, bis more travelling trunk. By the side of one of the after a great mental conflict that the rajub de- shrewd brother Azeoz will step in; and anpoorest, the woman knelt, and commenced her oided upon the trip to the vessel. Many full; other boulevers-mont will occur. - In the menningulations wailing for a departed son. Sad viduals had endeasonred to dissuade him from hime the trade of the country is being simply that so many tears should be but an exaction ! undertaking it, and bad expressed their fears destroyed, and the once flourishing province A change indeed, next awaited us. Following lest, when once on board, he should be conveyed of Oman is becoming rapidly impoverished, the tinkling of a tiny bell-like gong, we came to Batavia. It needs no demonstration to show while-it is understood that the British upon a blind man, who dexterously felt his way that the submission of this ruler, so powerful, Government keep a Resident and Consul by means of a bambon-stick, -orossing the and so greatly respected overywhere for his bere, to sid and protect the interests of the ricketty bridges with a marvellous sense of personal qualifies, and his friendly visit on many hundreds of British subjects, residing sconrity. This individual was a fortune-teller, board H.N.M.'s steamer Citadel Van Antwerpen and trading in Muscat and the vicinity. This as to our fature, bad we been willing to listen great importance; and it cannot full to exercise interfere in the intrigues and broils that are of

> THE PERAK REGALIA. The Penang Gazetle publishes the following detailed description, furnished by the courtesy of the Lieut. Governor, of the Perak Regalia, which wonderful to eav, is valued, says the

> Gazette, at one lac of dollars. LIST OF THE REGALIA OF PERAR. 24 pieces, large and small Gold hotel tray of gold and stone iswell Gold spake armies Silver box containing 6 1 Piece of wood gold caps and I set woo- . 1. Crystal and gold cup Small gold cup: Silver seal Gold maniet 2 Gold jewelled ring (large Gold kniss blac Crystal ball 2 1 Gold sent Gold, jewelled crescon. necklet, and I lurge Large silver rice dish and Largo dish (silver) 3 small dishes (allver) and I Pair tall drinking on (gold), I pair low drin one cover (silver), B Cartain hooks 2 Pinchbook sword han-

4 Old silver senia (various

Silver spectacle case

1. Gold bowel and cove

I Pinchbeck dish

I Gold cup

Silk acorves

Latest Australian advises state that quarts of the ferecious banets from after for some time crushing had commenced on the Palmer, and before they made their appearance, such fearful 496 tons of stone had been ornshed and yielded yells, sounding so melancholy and dismal, that 2,248 oze, or an average of nearly 5 oze, to the some felt inclined to turn back ugain towards ton. Nows had been received of the discovery | Moscow, but the majority rashly decided to proof a new and rich gold field by Mulligan and ceed upon their journey. A faul decision it party, who arrived at Cooktown on the 19th was-23 human beings thrust into eternity Marob, bringing with them eploudid samples within a few minutes after. The whole affair of gold, and stating that the locality whence it lasted not more than an instant after the beasts was procured contains good alluvial and rich appeared on the appt. A few-shots of revolvers reefee. No intelligence has yet arrived of a were beard, but that proved of no avail upon the perfectly reliable character as to the exact dense mass, and for one wolf killed bundreds whereabouts of the field, but it is said to be on instead rushed forward to the charge. They the Hodgkinson River, distant about 160 miles fell upon the horses first, tearing and killing

The yield of alluvial gold from the Palmer noreased from 150,000 ozs. in 1874 to 250,000 ozs. in 1875; and the present year has opened an anomented rate of production. The Charters | rest to follow him: The conductor had only lowers, Etheridge, Gympie, and other gold-

fields were progressing satisfactorily. TEA IN BOND. trade, one of the subjects which occupied at his escape. The nurrator explained that, for a tention was the inadequacy and inefficiency of long distance, when riding away for life from the tea inspectorial department lately es- the place of attack be could hear the bearttablished by the Customs nuthorities. If all trending cries of his fellow-travellers, which accounts be true, some of the inspectors just was followed by a dead silenor. Papers and possess sufficient experience to enable them to luggego were afterwards found upon the distinguish green ten from black when the two fatal spot, completing the information given qualities are placed before them, but that is by the conductor, and giving a complete about all. It was obvious from the first to the list of the names of the unfortuate most superficial observer that ordinary Customs travellers. They were :- Five-Polish Jews :of officers would be wholly incompetent to under- Lemberg, two of Cracow, three of Moscow, a take the new daties assigned to them. A great looksmith of Leipsic named Franz Richter, a amount of care and judgment is required for bookbinder of Pluffie, in Bavaria, named Otto the proper examination of tes, so as to Martin, a weaver of Zitton named Bernard adequately protect the interests of the public. Schiegel, five Russian acrounts, and five conand at the same time to carefully goard against | ductors of the sledges. In all 25 persons. inflicting an injustice on the trade. The This event has caused the greatest consterns. difficulty of the matter was fully evidenced by tion and excitement at Muscow, and a grand the keen controversy which the article ten and general battue is to be organised with a view of, its adulterations gave rise to during the late in- if not exterminating at least of killing enough quiry into the operation of the Adulteration Acts of them to frighten away the others. efore the parliamentary committee of 1874. The late chairman of the Quatoms-now Lord Ontealor—showed a proper appreciation of the lifficulties surrounding the examination of tea in bond when he told the Treasury that he had, no officers qualified to undertake such a duty. and that he considered it was the business of the Excise and ennitary authorities to protect the public against adulteration. There was a clearly only one of two ways of dealing satisfactorily with the matter. The one was o take tea entirely out of the act and place it on the same footing as tobacco, under the exclusive cure of the government, and the other was to omit. Clause 30 altogether, and to treat tea as other articles of food, as proposed by Lord Cottesloe in the House of Lords. When he Lord Cottesloe incved the omission Clause 30 becontended that the duty involved is the examination of tex. to bond was much greater than the Castoms could be reasonably expected to undertake, and that such examin-

SHIP SURGEONS.

Sanitary Record.

ation would be injurious and misleading. -

surgeons are referred to in this week's Lance The first relates to the order that all ship surgeons must be registered. This excludes colonial surgeons, and is regarded by them as sa great bardship and an injustice." Our contemporary suggests that the time has now arrived when it should be considered whether degrees and diplomas conferred in Canada and Australia should not be recognised by the Medical Council in this country. The suggesgood reason why any class of one follow as cote in the colonies should be deprived of privileges onjoyed at home. At the same time, steps would have to be taken to scoure that the standard of attainment was us high in the colonies as it is here. Any other state of things would be unfair to English surgeons; and above all, it would be unfair to ships crews. for, as the Lancet points out, the qualificaions of a medical practitioner affeat ought at least to be equal to those of cone on shore, since in the absence of other professional aid his responsibilities are worr much greater. The second point alluded to is one with which it is less easy to deal. It is that medical officers attrohed to merchant ships continually complain that their professional status s not properly acknowledged or supported. If this is so, sertainly no outward arrangement can alter the conditions. The only change that can be hoped for must arise from an inereased sense of personal dignity on the part of medical officers themselves. It may be guesse that even as matters are the treatment of any particular ship surgeon will depend mainly on his personal character and bearing .- Globo.

large majority formally canotioned as in Theodore Parker. Ramoon Gazatte that, since the commencement of the Karenal boundary dispute, the King had begun, as usual, after consulting astrologers, to

The Birminghan Post cave that the British

and Foreign Unitarian Association, have by a

NEWS FROM MUSCAT, correspondent at Museut writes on, the Muscat, and the country of which it is the capital continues in its usual nussttled, chronio. state of political disturbance; rumodre are affoat that the brother of the Sultan, Abdool Azeez, who was lately in power, is simply elight build, and one would suppose but ill dant, while a detachment of marines stepping again forcing Soyad Tourkie to retire into adapted to the cold and penetrating winds of forward, stood upon the half deck. The corps private life. The latter is the Sovereign nominwinter; still they had a cosy appearance, being of officers, including the commander and the ally recognized by the British Government, surrounded by beautifully intertwined hedges, officers of H.N.M. steamer Rionw were then for into his hands is paid what is called the and, in one instance, where the house was more presented to him. After having caused the " Zanziber subsidies," but he actually possesses a favourable influence upon the course of affairs almost daily occurrence. A more open and Attracted by some fine magnolia trees, in on the N. Coust, and perhaps, also upon the decisive policy on the part of our Government indvantage of private individuals. For, if a thing is worth doing at all, it is worth doing well. Perhaps the new Viceroy may entertain more enlarged views with regard to our Foreign Policy on these shores, which have been the greph on which has been played the drama of nations. singo the time when it was the cradle of the haman race to the present day, when Russia would girdly own it for a much coveted sea-

> A SLEDGE PARTY DEVOURED BY WOLVES IN RUSSIA. A frightful attack has been made by wolver upon a large party of travellers near the city of Moscow. The severe frest and bunger bas forced those rapacious beasts to leave their baunts, and to approach the inhabited pentres and their fermity is such that they do not limit their depredations to carrying off domestic animals, but attack any living creature they bappen to encounter. The Moscow Gaz the. describing one of the latest exploits of these terrible bousts, says that a caravan of six sledges, containing twenty four travellers, had been attacked within a few miles of Moscow by a herd of wolves numbering many hundreds. The whole of the travellers and their horses were torn to pieces and devoured, one only succonding in making his escape. This was one of the conductors of a studge, who owed his safety to the trim slate and quickness of his horse and to his presonge of mind. The moment of the attack was squething terrible to witness the wolves forming one black and compact mass, covering many agree of ground, and, surrounding, the sledges and their ill-fated poormants The travelless had heard the how

from Cooktown, wid Byerstown, by an excellent them; the conductor had lost no time in unbarnessing the one be rode, and, giving him rein, derted off with the atmost speed towards Moscow. The large mass of the welves re mained upon the field of shughter, but about a dozen of them detached themselves from the two balls left, both of which bappily took effect, killing two of the most forward of the lot. The others stopped in their parsa thir order to devour their dead companious, and the hardy I rider was thus enabled to put sufficient space At a recent meeting of the wholesable tea between him and his pursuers and so to make

> RUSSIAN TRADE IN PERSIA. The Hour publishes the following information

bont Russian trade in Persia - "Russian trade

complains somewhat bifterly of the competition of England in Persia, where Russian merchants, are far from being satisfactorily situated. At first it seems strauge that a contry like Persiadoes not apply to Bussin, which is nearer, rather than to England, from which it receives the goods required. The decay of Russian commerce in Persia is attributed, for the greater part, to goods in transit through Canoasus being allowed to pass free of duty from Poti to Tiffis. The Concasion and Trans-tlancasian provinces being as far from the centre of Russian production as they are from the English markets, the Russians fear that, if the Caspina and Black Sens be united by the Bohn Railway, their commerce will snemin great loss. Up to the opening of the transit through the Caucasus, English goods reached Persia almost entirely through Trebizonde, Erzeroum, and Tauris or Tabrees, from when they could be sent all over the country. The convoyance from Trebizonde to Tauris took from fifty to sixty days, at a cost of three or four roubles per per-poed, according to the season. From Tauris to Teheren, the transport of goods took from twenty-two to twenty-five days, with a cost of from sixty to eighty copacks per pood, which thus forms an average of seventy-seven days, and four roubles twenty copecks per pood; and if. for instance, goods were sent to Astrabad, their convoyance lasted at least two months more, with additional expense of six toubles. It is easy to understand that then Bussia was sole purveyor to Bersia, one daropean firm slone being established in that country; but since the opening of the Poti-Tiflis Railway, all has been changed, and the supply of English goods to Teberan, Chilan, Mazanderan, Astrabad, Hamadam, &co., is thus conveyed quicker and chooper than those of Russia. Russian products have to pay many taxes towhich English manufacturers are not subject. and the transits, Tree of customs, on the Poli-Tidis adds to the inequality of the competition. Russian manufacturers have made the and remark that their Government keeps, at a large anbaidy, a fleet on the Casping and Black Seas. which only tonds to serve the interests of foreign countries, whose competition is a considerable nuisance to Russia, and they quote as an illustration that, in 1866, the Russian Steamskip Company garried from Constantinople to Pori English goods, not only gratuitously, but had to pay fifteen copecks per pood-vis. For instance, they conveyed themfrom Constantinople to Thuris, through Poth at two roubles twenty-five copeaks per pood, and paid from Poti to Taures two roubles forty opecks. In conduction, the Government to criticised for keeping up the customs of administration in the South, which is very expensive to the Treasury, and does not receive from foreign imported goods sufficient to cover their expenses. Russian frade wishes accordance with the r principles, the works of to provoke an agitution to obtain a rectification the customs daty, protectionist measures: A correspondent at Mandalay writes to the logalist English competition, and, above all, in order to force and abandonment of the railway

scheme to Baku, which would form a junction

between the Black and Caspian Sens, and cause

a death stroke to Russian industry and

some portions of the "Lily of Killarney" specially for Mr. Santley. At the Keble College Oxford, the " Organ Scholarship "of £100 per annum, has been awarded to C. J. Parsons, of St. John's. Mr. Lewis Thomas has been engaged as principal base at the Festival of the Three Choirs, founder, with the view of accumulating materials to be held this year in Hereford Oathedral. Verdi, the eminent composer, it is stated, has

refused an offer of 200,000 fr. in gold to conduct

organist of Trinity College. Mathilde, in "Ghillaume Tell."

of the most popular drames is now obtainable, is too polite, perhaps, to say so that relatives Tokai's new four-act tragedy. "Milton," has agree best when not in too close contact, and received the approval of the Dramatic Judicials that English people are not always able or Committee of the Hungarila National Theatres, willing to tone down to each other's tempera. and will be placed upon the stage in the course M. Le Play, however, finds compensation for Mr. Featter has considerably improved in

speare's plays at Philadelphia.

violoncellist; a leading player in the hetropoli- objector mildem.) Likewise the love of fair play tan orchestrae: M. Paque, who died at 118, which gives the Press ite superiority over Con-Great Portland-street, bondon, at the age of tinental journals, the absence of marines de fifty, was a member of her Majesty's private ration, and the relations between land owners band, and was also frequently engaged at and tenant farmers. On the other hand, he On chamber music concerts.

eminent artists.

The Poet Laureste and Mr. Irving have recently bad frequent consultations as to alteration necessary in the drains of "Queen Mary," in order to schipt it to the stage. Must of regards highway management, and on donnty Cranmer's specohes have been, it is stated, con independence as regarde police, prison, &c.; siderably curtailed, and some of them will probably be omitted altogether. Those who have sometimes expressed a doubt Vastator," and is jealous of the least step in

whether Mr. Carl Rosa's success with opera in the direction of contralisation. I may cite one English meant good to English opera, will hear? with satisfaction that the impresario has commissioned Mr. F. H. Cowen to write a work specially for performance during the autumnal senson at the Lycoum Theatre. The libretto is ulrandy in Cowen's hands, -Concordia, The new theatre in source of construction Frankfort promises to be one of the largest in

tion will be provided for 2,000 spectators; the Opera House at Paris bas coom for not quite short, she is patriarchal in the home, demo-2.156. The opening is expected to take place cratic in the parish, aristocratic in the county in-January, 1878 .- Chronicle of the Continent. and monarchical in the State." Undetersed by the failure of the Albert Hall, some wealthy West-Landoners are projecting a concert room. It will not, however, he located in that unfortunate reighbourhood, South Kensington but probably either in Mayfair or. In a paper on this subject read before the between Grosvenor and Hanover squares. Sir Society of Biblical Archaology recently, by the D I S C U I

Drummond's debut as a tenor in the Edinburgh | may be represented in three ways .- 1. By Music-hall on the 26th February, in Handel's pictorial or sculptural representation; 2. By "Messiah," was a decided success. "So refined and expressive a reading of the tenor
music of the 'Messiah," states our contempodomestic mammals, and applying his remarks
that we have solder heard. He combines to the minuses fleured or mentioned of the the three requirements, so soldom united in Assyrian monuments, he stated that the picto tenor singers, of a voice of delicious quality, a rial or sculptural representations are so good as fine natural taste, and a thorough musical in most cases to speak for thomselves. Of re-

eminent musician, in his seventy-first year. He bilingual tablets containing the names of died rather suddenly of disease of the heart, animais, trees, stones, &c., show a sort of Dr. Gauntlett was formerly arganist to the late natural order, which the scribe observed for King of Hanover. He introduced into England convenience's cake, but these tablets were only numerous improvements in the construction of part and parcel of Assurbanipal's grand idea of organs; but it best known as the composer of forming a complete comparative dictionary and many authors and hyun tunes, and for his grammar of the Assyrian and Accadian lanefforts for the improvement of congregational guages. Mr. Houghton, referred to the pre- D Trade Report for the Year 1875. Price psalmody. He leaves a widow and several valent quetom among the Accadians of naming | Ten Dollars. children, three of whom are daughters, and are animals from the countries from which they very slenderly provided for, and some of his came; thus the horse was the "animal from the friends have determined to make an appeal to East :" the wolf, " that from the highlands,

the public on behalf of his family. at Boston, died, on the 18th February, from certain of all-though frequently to be seen in preumonia. She was born at Boston on July the hieroglyphic system of the ancient Egyp 23rd, 1816. In 1815 she visited England, and, times, was not adopted by the Assyrians. Inunknown and unberaided, made her first ap- attempts to discover the name of any particular pearance before a London audience at the animal, the Assyrian word must be compared Princess's Theatre, as Biancu, in Milman's with some similar word in Hebrew or other which she had played a round of her most fa- animals known to, or engloyed by, the Assy

part of the season. Signer Salvini has arrived paper by the same gentleman .- Pall Mall Gan England, and it is reported will spend most | zotto., of the spring and summer months in the provinces with his company. It is not yet decided whether or not he will give a few performances asked a gentleman in search of a house. " It about the middle of the season, and there is We learn that Captain E. A. Campbell, of of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are some reason to hope that before the departure the Invalid Pension Establishment, who has here given in entense. Each and every word is of these three distinguished performers a few latterly been successfully engaged in improving fully illustrated and explained, forming exer-

Signor Rossi will appear together. Senate of the University of London, praying Madras Times: tbut that body will exercise its power of " granting degrees in the faculty of music." Neither Sir Julius Benedict nor Sir Michael Costa nor Mr. Arthur Sullivan appears to have taken a musical degree; and it is quite certain that Beethoven and Mozart, Rossini and Auber, Weber and Meyerbeer possessed no right to to-day at \$608; and \$582;. Of New Malwa designate themselves doctors or even bachelors parcels placed at \$585, with allowance from two of music. Some great composers were, it is tacle to two outties; and of Old at \$590, with true, less fortunate than these; since, having allowance of one catty and twelve table. ventured to England, they were here caught, and; whether they liked it or not dubbed old master as Dr. Haydn. Mendelssohn, 50 pkgs. Canes, 183 pkgs. Star Anisced, 90 cations and equivalents of different words which however, was not only made a doctor, pkgs. Essential Olts, 216 pkgs. Matting, 92 have one general meaning. Of these examples but is often called one. In English editions pkgs. Chinaware, 1,190 pkgs. Preserves, and this work contains more than five times as of the "Clijab," the composer is called 138 pkgs. Sundries. on the title-page Dr. Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy. There is no more than perhaps in offering to a distinguished musician the degree Hongkong and Shangha: Bank Sharer Par. the work is so complete, that a reference () of doctor of music than there was in making | Union Insurance Society of Canton \$650 per to its pages enables a person who underthe Emperor Nicholas a doctor of civil law, share. Offered to Rossini the compliment would have China Traders' Insurance Company's Spares - with natives who understand nothing but Ohio 131 1/2) on Local Risks only. been not without irony; and it would doubtless \$1.675 per chare, have been accepted by the witty composer of so China and Japan Marine Insurance-Tle, 34 many beautiful operas which the musically. learned have always despised as an excellent. Chinese Insurance Company .- \$210 per share. joke. It may be of advantage to a tensher of Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares | deed of them are perfectly acquainted. To music to bear the title of doctor, though, as a \$510 per chare, buyers. matter of fact, it would be difficult to name China Fire Insurance Company's Shures -\$153. China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. many oelebrated tenchers whose names have per share.

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A FRENOHMAN ON THE BRITISE CONSTITUTION M. F. Le Play, the well known author of an able work on European workmen, based on personal observation, has, says The Times Paris correspondent, published two volumes, entitled "La Constitution de l'Angleterre Paris, Denta." They are the specimen and forerunner of a series of studies of the constitution of society in different ages and countries to be issued by the Union of Social Peace of which he is the for Sociologists and indicating remedies for the discords and evils of the present time. M. Lo Play has been acquainted with England for reserves of concerts in July and August at forty years, has repeatedly visited it, and has New Philadelphia.

The provide for the forthcoming stage version institutions. It is pleasing to find that, in of Mr. Tennyson's 'Queen Mary' has, it is spite of his avowed preference for pastoral stated, been written by Mr. C. V. Stauford, peoples and for the pairlachal state of society. he see much to praise and little to densure. The approaching debut at the Grand Opera, The Englishman is not clannish; the unmarried Paris, is announced of a new singer, Mille, rarely settle, he says, in the families of their Feeliter, daughter of the well-known actor, as brothers and sisters. The married son never Mr. Dicks, publisher, of the Strand, London, though attached to his kindred, to whom he is now issuing a scrice of standard plays. For leaves his property, is disinclined to join their gone pennys copy of the original acting edition hearth, the reason being—though M. Le Play the absence of the virtues adapted to partriar-obal communities in the qualities developed by bealth, though not sufficiently to undergo the the spirit of individual initiative, and English fatigue of stage playing. He bas, therefore, reconciling better than any other race the love Sh decided to come out for a time as a reader, and of innovation verywhere carried to excess, by recently gave a recitation of scoues from Shake. the metable family, with that of tradition often Ho pushed too for by the patriarobsi family. The Birmingham Trienmid Musical Festival Among the points-he singles out for special Ho will begin on the 29th of August next, and ter- commendation are freedom of bequest, local minute on the less of deptember. The committee self-government, the active part taken by the Chip have already engaged the valuable services of aristocracy in national and provincial affairs.

Mr. Vernon Right and Signer Feli. Engage. and commercial probity: "they display a sorn ments are being made with a number of other polous executions in the quality and quanton. tity of their foreign consignments." (I am The death is announced of M. G. Paque, the afraid M. Le Play will some day hear of Manregrets the relaxation of the tie between the On employer and employed in large towns, the On disappearance of the yeoman class, and the encroschments made on parochial autonomy as indeed, M. Lo Play has something of Si William Harcourt's borror of the "Inspector mentance as the keynote of the work :- " If, in spite of her wealth, power, and literary activity M. Le Play says "in spite of" because h thinks these things generally corrupt a people "England remains the model of great nations, it is, firstly, beenuse she conserves as her most precious heritage the true notion of the mora law, paternal authority, and private life; and Gormany; it will be exceeded in size by the next, because in public life she harmoniously Court Theatre of Munich alone, Accommoda groups the three principles of Soversignty, warding of the excesses of each; because, in-

THE MAMMALIA OF THE ASSYRIAN

Coutty Lindsay is ready with his £10,000, and Rev. William Houghton, M.A., the author, after his brother-in-law, Mr. Halford, will probably alluding to the interest of the subject, spoke AN BECELLENT FOOD FOR INFANTS We learn from the Section in that Mr. Richard failed to convey a definite meaning. Animals training. One conspicuous meric of his singing presentations of animals and description founded no instance. There may have been Assyrian The death is announced of Dr. Gauntlett, the | Aristotles who wrote on natural history. The The third method of representing animals by The fumous actress, Miss Charlotte Cushman, sculpture and description combined—the most

tragedy of "Fazio." Her reception was en- cognate Semitic language; identity of word thusinstic, and for eighty-four nights she ap- often implies identity of meaning. Sometimes peared in a variety of character, including Lady the context afforded a clos. In the bilingual Macbeth, and Julia, in the "Hunobback." In lists the Accadian equivalent to the Assyrian 1874 she took ber finsi farowell of the stage in name often threw much light; but unfortuna-New York, after julfilling an engagement in toly the tablets were often broken. The domestic mous parts. A laurel grown was presented to rians were oven, sheep, thats, camels (both the her on the occasion by William Oulles Bryant. Arabian and Bactrian species), asses, borses, niules, and dogs; on each of these subjects Mr. Time lays his band more gently on some Houghton spoke at some length. Only two people than on others. Taglialico, the celebrated kinds of dog appear on the sculptures—the bass singer, has lately been making a tour large mastiff used in the chase of the lion, wild through Italy. While strolling about Roule he bull (the rem of the Hebrew Bible, then in Aswas addressed by a stranger with long white syring); wild asses, &c., and the greybound heard, and white hair falling over his shoulders. On the question as to the domestic cat being He could not recognise him, and was surprised known or used by the Assyrians, Mr. Houghton, when the stranger said, "Do you not remember ha his own mind, was satisfied a negative answer me? I am Marin. "I recognised you at once." should be given. As there was intercourse For nearly 25 years Tagliafico and Mario seng between the Assyrians and Egyptians from together in operas, but it is some years since early times, he admitted there was no a provi the celebrated tenor and bass had met each objection to the belief that the Egyptian cat, other. Mario lives at Rome, where he is much which he considered the origin of domestic outs beloved. He is a great connoisseur in art, and whorever found, might have been introduced be will probably receive an appointment in the linto Assyria: Mr. Houghton thought it im-Administration of the Arts at Rome, where he probable that the cat was domesticated, is sure to be of service to his country. ... seeing that in other countries it was long It is stated that Signor Rossi will make his before it was introduced. The Egyptians first appearance on the London stage about the preferred to keep their cats to themselves, to middle of April, as Hamlet, Macbeth and pourish them when slive, to embalm their Othello will follow, probably Romeo. Signor sacred hodies at Bubastis or elsewhere when Rossi and his company will play at Drury dead. "The Wild Animals of the Assyrian Lane three days in the week for the greater | Monuments" will form the subject of another

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IN Order to most the wishes of the Native

Community, the Chinese lesue of this Paper has been, from the commencement of the There is a common belief in the existence of China New Year, issued DAILY instead of on a Parcel Post by which such articles as Fans, alternate days as bofore. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Manage. It cannot be too distinctly stated that such A China and Japan, and at Singapore, ment, under the Direction of a Well Eddcated things can only be sent as Letters, and the very Obineso Gentleman; gives reliable commercial cheapest rate is 12 cents per half cunce by THE Undersigned having been appointed Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance and general information, and has the same Private Steamer. All such packages should be Agents to the above Company at this granted at the rates of Promium current at the position with the Native Community as to Ad. Registered (8 cents). If the Parcel be heavy is vertisements and News as the English Daily can be sent through one of the Parcel Expresses Frees with the Foreign Community. The conducted by Messrs, Lane, Onawrond, or Charge for Advertisements will be as bereto- Mr. W. H. Nortey, which, for anything over 4

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Pucket SINDIL will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Murselles; to Saigon. Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Friday, 28th instant. 5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Nicht Box, which remains open all night. durday, 29th instant.

7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all-correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late

11:10 A.M. Ligtters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pers may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage; 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-Genera eneral Post Office. Hongkong, 20th April, 1876.

entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on MONDAY, the lat May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco. and the United States, which will be OLOSED

s follows :--2 P.M. Registry of Letters censes. 2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.

-2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage, until 2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed. Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully propaid will be sent by British Packet. Telters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if

sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. Ame-The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongthose places only the names of which are printed in Italios. To all the other places named orrespondence cannot be Registered through;

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enos Ayres, Paragusy, Dru- 8. Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) Books, &c., per 4 oz. Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk sources, jewellery, do.) will be detained.

ALFRED LISTER. Postmaster-General General Rost Office Auril, 1870.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet GWALIOR, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 6th May. The following will be the hours of closing the

Friday, 5th May, b P.M. Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M. Post Office closes except the NIGHT Box, which remains open all night. Saturday, 6th May, 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post. ing of all correspondence. 10 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters coases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FRE of 18 cents extra Postage, until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.m., Letters (but Letters only) address: ed to the United Kingdom vid Brindisi, or to Singupore, may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER. Postmuster-General. eneral Post-Office, Hongkong, 24th April, 1876.

As some misapprehension exists regarding the transmission of Packets and Samples through the Post, it is hereby notified for Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. general information, that the Privilege of sandon the 14th proximo. Parcel Packages will be ling such articles through the post at the rates received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; of postage applicable to them is restricted to all Parcel Packages should be marked to ud. bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchandise. Goods sent for Sale, or in execution of an order (however small-the quantity may be), Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company. or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not actually patterns of samples, are not admissible.

> Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Chine by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be an follows, viz. :-For Nowspapers 8 ... each. f not exceeding lounce 4 cents.

For Books and

(everyadditional 4 , 12 The following rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) are chargeable on Packets QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hengkong to the United Kingdom wid the United States :--

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and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Keports, and all printed papers other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples."

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There is a common belief in the existence of Curios, Sill Dresses, Scarves, Jewellery, Arti-The Paper has been Established for nearly floral Teeth, &c., can be forwarded at low rates. or 5 ounces, will be found cheuper than the

Extracts.

STILL WATER.

BY EDOAR PAYCETTS He wrote and wrote, but could not make a name: Thee cursed his fate and called the world to blame-The world, that knew not genine when it came. "The world." he cried. "that crowns us in a night Por nothing; but that daming no, wrong or vight Rather for sheer indifference than for spita." One of his friends would alily smile to hear. "Ah! second-hand Byronics!" one would oncer. One said "Give over." Que said "Persevere." One said but little, though she thought and thought While the wife toiled and while the mother taught There went a story that he might have wed An heiress, this poor soribbler for his bread, But took a little meek ayed girl instead.

And now she mused and mused noon a way-To brighten his dull face again. One day Her slop ler hand along his shoulder lay !-"Write this; "-and then she told him what to write In just a few fleet words, and stole from night With smiling lips, but with a look of fright, He laughed at first; yet in a little space The languid laughter died from out his face. And left mute meditation in its place.

If I mistake not, it was this same year That suddenly men knew alm, for and near, As having wos the world's capricious car." And she? Why, if the had not seen so plain How soon the laurels cured his longing pain. She might have held them even in mild diadain. But now she bleases Fortune's kind decree Proud, glad through him, though still, for all we see

The same small, meak-eyed wife she used to be.

DOVE ALIGHTING ON A COFFIN In Edinburgh, a few days ago, no opposition when they attempted to secure singularity of the circumstances, have resolved to preserve it carefully. Had the event happened in times past, when superstition held sway, it would undoubtedly have given rise to some strange imaginings relative to the

MAKING THE BEST OF IT. An amusing, though not particularly moral, story is told of a Bussian gentleman who accidentally discovered that his wife was on the eve of eloping with a certain gentleman. He immediately sought out the gentleman. "My dear Blank," said he, I "understand that you are going to be good enough to escort my wife over the frontier. I have therefore come to thank you in person for the greatest service which any man has ever done me. Only, as I have some regard for my, family name, I must beg that when you are tired of her, as must soon be the case, you will not bring her back again or, excursion by this speech; nevertheless it was persisted in. Soon afterwards, Blank reformed to Russia alone. The first person be met was the husband, who said, "What! back again! I told you it would be so." "Yes, my dear fellow," replied Blank, "but on its unripe properties.

ANCIENT AND MODERN COACHING. WITH ANECDOTES OF THE ROAD.

BY LORD WILLIAM LENNOT. were daposited in a first class compartment, moustrance of his Grace, which finally suc- both these cases orpiment was generally used. and a large amount of luggage placed in the ceeded. After a delay of half an hour the After the reading of the paper the man J. van. The darling little white, curly-baired damage was repaired, and we reached London R., took four and a-half grains of yellow. not. "Bijon" by name, soon emancipated in safety. The accident might have proved a sulphide of argenic, and P. H. six grains of itself from the muff in which it had ben fatal one, for we were travelling as fast as arsenious said in the presence of the meeting. hid, much to the discomfiture of myself. d four good borses could take us. Had such a Mediculach Chirurgisches Contralbratt. other occupants of the carriage! Mark see calamity happened to Wellington, then in the contrast! After about an hours journey we prime of life, one can hardly picture the constopped at a very rural station, and just as sequences. Happily, his life was spared to the whistle was about to be blown a quiet, add another conquest to those he had won on respectable looking female, evidently of the banks of the Douro, of the Tagus, the the humbler grade, rushed out of the Ebro, and the Garoune. The second and at is, ld. per gallon-about is, per gallon lean office with merely a small basket in her last upset I had was on the night of my rehand, exclaiming, "Am I in time, guard?" turn from Canada, in 1819, when, in driving "Plenty," he responded, "for the next through Goodwood Park, the postboys drove new spirit, when flavoured and sweetened, will Ariadus train." The whistle was heard, and the poor over a bank and, to use a common expression, doubtless enter into consumption through the Cyclop

hours upon her ill-lucke. There is another and Dramatic News.

evil which many of the railways have got rid of and which we trust will shortly be uni-Through the long weeks and all the work they brought, the cloak-room, engaging an intelligent Schoole's green, with a number of chemical

conveyed me in his brougham from the the urine, containing arcenic, of a man who time as the Yorkelfireman says, "to have a fromble to institute some new observations on especially during the leggy mouth of Novem of practic. Unfortunately, ho could not be ber, where ditches bounded the main road, prevailed on to come here. I carefully colable family in one of the quietest quarters of I well remember travelling from Windsor to lected his urine in clean vessels, and sent this city were thrown into mourning by the London on the hox of Moody's coach, driven to Dr. Schafer, who found arsenic in it. Prosudden death of one of their number, an by "Young Moody," as he was called in fessor Schafer has related these facts in a elderly lady. A night or two after the contradistinction to his father, the pro- communication on "Avecuic-caterain Styria," event a strange noise was heard at the prietor of it. I was on the box seat; published in vol. xli of the "Reports of the window of the room in which the coffin and after passing Crandford Bridge a Imperial Academy of Sciences." This case was lying. It seemed like the fluttering of dones fog set in, one of these fog that are in also given in Hasselt-Henkel's Giftlehre the wings of a bird against the window described as resembling the colour of pea- [(Brunswick, 1862), with several other cases panes, and when the maid-servant appeared soup. The coach was full inside and out, such as one of a director of arsenic works at at the window for the purpose of raising it to "I don't half like this," said Moody. "If Salzburg, who, at the age of seventeen, began examine into the cause of the noise, a beauti. I can only manage to get safe to Hounslow, with three grains, and increased the quantity ful white dove flew into the apartment and I'll have the lamps lit." In those days to seventeen grains daily, but in what time it, and is now in the possession of the rela. passengers was impossible; not so would it known in England through a communication our own lamps and the above lights we mined by the English doctors to see whether we may disagree. Bon coyage, and managed to reach Hownslow in safety. From they kept back the arasnic; they took away he left the room. A gloom was cast over the Hounslow to London we had difficulties to small pieces of the subtance used, in order contend against, for the dim oily rays of a to ascertain that it really was arsenic. Some few lamps and lights in shops had not then of the urine passed by the men was carefully given way to the brilliancy of gas. A few packed, and analysed in Edinburgh, where years afterwards, when travelling inside the arsenic was distinctly found. I have the Henley coach, an axietree broke, and we were honour of laying before you some copies of upset into a drift of snow-soft, but rather Craig Maclagan's brookure. It is difficult cooling. Upon this occasion an outside to say definitely bow far the practice of

injury attributable to the rail. Where Devil" and the "Wonder," between Shrews strong charcoal burner, seventy years of age, hundreds formerly made their journeys by bury and London, and by almost all the fast who was said to have used arsenic for forty public mails and stage-coaches, or travelled coaches between London and Brighton, Lon- years. In the Giftlehre above quoted is related they stop. Although it would be, humanly own light chariot or britchka; but to in the person of a leatherdresser, who, when speaking, impossible to provide against be dependent upon back chaises on the road intoxicated, took too much, and had symphas occurred on the London, Brighton, Although these vehicles were light and foll ment, are used in the dry state, either alone and South-Coast Bailway; and this is loved well, a great deal of time was wasted or strewed on bread. The dose is, of course, mainly owing to the unremitting attention in shifting your luggage from one to another at first very small, and gradually increased railways equally well looked after and equally -namely, that of carrying a hostile message tioned , took 7; grains in my presence, on safe. To render railway, travelling cafer from a friend to a gentleman was resided April 17th, 1865. The intervals at which than it now is the following rules should be near Marlborough, and found it so difficult the arsenic is taken vary much-14 days, adonted :- First and foremost, the men to rouse the ostler, postboy, and the man eight days, twice or thrice a week. All donbt should be better paid and not everworked; who looked after the chaise, that I got no as to the correctness of the statement that secondly. the telegraph and signal duties farther than Botham's at Salt Hill. I left there are arsenic eaters ought to be forever reshould be placed in the hands of responsible the Piazza Coffee House, where the letter moved by the existing proofs. J. F. aged fiftyand intelligent persons; and last, not least, bad been concected demanding an apology or five a tailor, has taken argenic generally orpienforced, for in making up for lost time waiting for only than a half bour at the Red by being obliged to go into a house where Charybdie many have found to their cost that the old Lion, Hounslow, and only reached Salt Hill 14 persons had died of typing, and which no Curlew hunting maxim has been realised, "It is the about half-past one in the morning. There one would venture to enter; he wished to Dwarf pace that kills." To carry out the latter, again, had I to awake the sleepy cetter and protect himself against the disease by the luccace should be sent into the station a drowsy waiter, the latter of whom strenuously use of arsonic. He began by taking a grain quarter of an hour before the time of departure, recommended me to sleep at the hotel and daily for three days. Although at first he and the doors closed to passengers five continue my journey at daylight. This I ac did not feel quite well, he had no vomiting, minutes before the train leaves. How cordingly did; but what with the arrangement no irritation of the stomach. He now takes often have I seen trains delayed in London for the affair of honour, as it was called, and about six grains of orpiment once a week; Juno and at different stations in the country which ended amicably, I was nearly two-and more when he has to undergo greater exer- | Keatrel through the Intererival of some persons of twenty hours on the journey by road that tion or when his digestion is impaired. He Lapwing distinction! The humbler classes do not could now be accomplished with ease by rail cays that the arsenic expels gastrio flatus. Lily fare quite as well, for many a farmer's wife, in less than seven. I have alluded to two According to his statement his father also Meaned country girl, labourer, or mechanic have upsets that I have in the course of my life took considerable quantities of arsenic. He Midge either been left behind or have been hustled from private travelling-carriages. The first also knows many people in the neighbourinto the third-class carriage, leaving their occurred in July, 1814, when returning bood of Ligist who take arsenic, many in boxes, baskets, tools, or implements on with the late Duke of Wellington from larger doses than he uses, and he says that Swinger the plauform. It is only a few months ago Windsor to London. His Grace had been they all enjoy very good health. P. H., Sylvia that I saw the above illustrated. At ___ diming with the officers of the Royal aged twenty-five, a servant residing in Thelia station, just after the train was in motion, a Horse Guards (Blue), in which re- Schwauberg, while serving as a herdsman, Thistle well-appointed waggonette drove up, the giment I had the honour of holding noticed that the other herdamen gave arcoachman shouting "Wait a moment!" a commission, when, as we reached Brent senio to the cattle and took it themselves. The injunction was obeyed, the train was wood, at night, the linchpin came out of the He also tried it, and became accustomed to stopped, and in about four or five minutes two fore wheel of his carriage, by which it was it. He takes every eighth day a piece on middle-aged ladies, a tiny specimen the upset. Nothing would satisfy the people but bread or bason, and has always been fresh canine race, a luncheon basket, dressing-case, drawing the carriage to London, which they and healthy; when he endeavoured to leavo work-basket, cloaks, umbrollas, and parasola certainly would have done, but for the re- off arsenic-cating he felt uncomfortable. In

ARSENIO EATERS IN STYRIA That there are persons who eat arsenic versally adopted I refer to the brief time that is, take it in doses, which in other cases allowed for taking tickets. In Glasgow (I are deadly, was asserted many years ago by monk from experience) you may purchase Professor Schallgruber (Mediciniche Jahrbuch your ticket in offices appointed for the sale des (Esterr. Staates, Gratz, 1822). They also of them independent of the railway station. formed the subject of an article by Tachudi To the public this is a special boon, and upon in the Wiener Medizinische Woodenschrift for one occasion I found the benefit of it. I was October, 1851, on arionic extern in Styria ongaged to give a lecture at the City Hall, and Lower Austria; and the communications Glasgow, which was to commence at eight were much commented on in English scieno'clock. The night train to London left at tific literature. In 1857 Dr. Schafer, then twelve minutes after nine, so, there was not professor in the Medico-Chirugical School in much time to spare. By taking my tickel Gratz, communicated to the Academy of in the afternoon, leaving my portmanteau in Sciences in Vienna a case of poisoning with portor to take it out and have it ready for me, researches on the absorption and elimination. and benefiting by the kindness of my host of the preparations of arsenic and autimony (Wm. Holms, Esq., M.P., for Paisley), who he also gave an account of the examination of lecture hall to the station, Larrived, in finite took half a drachm of angonious acid givery.

In the train, renching my London home in angonid day. At the request of the royal and the large in a line in angular per dos. One a constitute of the large in a constitute of the lar none of the passengers escaping death; and liquors, and went away on the 24th quite on all the roads east, west; south, and porth | well. He is still alive, an Alpine shepherd, white shotted Shirtings. of London frequent upsets took place more quite well and strong, and continues the use alighted upon the lid of the coffin. It offered lucifer-matches were not in prospective it is not stated. These facts, and the above. Advia existence, so to get a light from any of the mentioned work of Dr. Schafer, were made tives of the deceased tady, who, from the be at the present time, when almost every of Roscoe to the Philosophical Society in Danube one carries with his pipe or oigar a box of Manobester. Two young English physicians, Douglas matches. Scarcely had my box companion Dr. Craig Maclagan, of Edinburgh, and Dr. Duna uttered the above words than we were upset, Rutter, of London, became interested in the Fame caused by our driving into a deep, broad subject; and, while travelling on the Con- Gaelic ditch. I and the outsiders were pitched tinent in 1864, they came to Styria, and Glamie Castle into the furse on the heath, anything but desired to convince themselves of the fact by hed of roses while the insides were personal observation. They went to medical screeching for help. Some of us ran to the councillor Dr. Vest, who introduced them to labour horses to keep them quiet, others lent their Dr. Macher, of Stainz, and myself, then Kinshan aid in extricating three middle-aged ladies residing in Ligist. I had often heard that | Kin-Kinng I and an elderly gentleman who were "cribbed, there were arsenic-caters in Ligist, but had Ocean cabined, and confined" in what one of the not yet convinced myself of the fact. I was, Pardo females described as the "opaque body of a however, able to find two arsenic-caters, who Powan stage-coach." After some trouble things were consented to eat arsenic in the presence of the Bajanattianuhar put to rights: happily, no one being severely English doctors. On March 25 M. Schober ate Stad Amsterd niured. Thinking it more than pro- nearly five grains of white arsenic. Flecker, Thales bable that if we attempted to proceed on our whom I have the pleasure of presenting to Thingvelle journey without lamps we should meet with you to-day, took, on March 26, a piece of Tibre another mishap, I got a labouring man who arsenious acid weighing six grains, having Vancouver came to our assistance to walk to the "Tra- on the previous day taken arsenic in the Washi vollers' Friend" and barrow two lanthorns, presence of several inhabitants of Ligist White Clouds This he accordingly did; so with the aid of The mouths of the arsenic enters were exnand dine," laughed the husband, "and passenger had his arm fractured. My third arsenic-eating extends. I have convinced Abbey Cowner and fourth upsets from private carriages will myself that there are many arsenic-enters in Alden Besse remember that there are secrets in every be duly recorded. It occasionally hippened Upper and even in Middle Styria; a number Anna Dorathea rally burn the fingers of the uncover. Take care of your heads, some to me as arsenic-eaters, and women even half-sleepy or inattentive passenger met follow the practice. Many begin to use Canton Cap Horn moral in its bearings, for it teaches us not in contact with the roof. Then a skid would and continue the practice to a received to the practice at the age of seventeen or eighteeen. Caroline Behn to gather forbidden fruit without counting in contact with the roof. Then, a skid would and continue the practice to a very advanced Charles C. Leary come off the wheel going down hill age. Most arsenic-enters conceal the fact, Charter Oak at an awful pace, which, of course, so that it is impossible to obtain certain Chow Sye brought the passengers to grief. An investitation. The principal reason alleged for Obriation. terate kicker or a gibber, added to the dangers enting arsenic is that it protects from Christina A. P. of the road, and a heavy snow-storm, in which disease, as in the case of the man Flecker; passengers had to descend and make their it is also regarded as a means of producing A great deal has been written and said way to the nearest wayside inn or cottage, a ruddy appearance as a remedy against upon the subject of accidents in travelling, did not improve their condition. Of course, difficulty of breathing, and as an aid to the Feigs and comparisons have been made between when due precaution was taken the accidents digestion of food that is digestible with diff. | Frank those caused by rail and road. There can were, comparatively speaking, few. I have oulty. A peacher in upper Styria told me Glory be no doubt that there has been an awful travelled at a tremendous pace by the that he gained courage through the use of Kassa. sacrifice of life and an enormous amount of "Hirondelle"-irreverently called the "Iron areeme. I have seen in Zeiring a still very Henriette Behn in their own parriages, thousands upon don and Oxford, London and Southampton, the case of a vigorous chamois hunter, eighty- Marquis of Argy thousands are now conveyed by steam; and London and Bath, and have never met with one years old, who had long been accustomed Mount Lebanon out of those thousands how many are reckloss the slightest accident. In bygone days it to use arsenic. I have never observed ar Ocean Chiefand foolish? scrambling into the carriages was very agreeable, albeit rather expensional cachezis in habitual arsenio-caters. Pallas when they are moving or rushing out before sive, to travel post, especially in your A case, however, occurred in Ligist, in 1865, Pallia accidents, for in or after a frost ironwork was far from pleasant. These chaises were toms of acute poisoning. According to his Shalimar cannot be depended upon; still, many might not very well hung on springs, the windows account, be took a piece as large as a bean; Swallow be averted by ertra care and diligence on the seldom fitted closely, and the rattling noise he perfectly recovered, and later again used Sydenham part of those to whom the lives of so many reminded one of a dice-box in full play upon arsenic, but with more care. According to my Victor of her Majesty's subjects are intrusted. wheels. There was generally straw-enough observation, both white assenic (arsenic acid. Wealthy Peudle I believe it is many years since an accident at your feet to hold a covey of patridges, or Huttenrauch), and yellow arsonic, or orpi- Tarra of the general manager, J. P. Knight, Esq., at every stage or, at most, every other stage The greatest quantity that I have seen taken Change and his staff | and probably there are other I once left London on an affair of importance is 14 grains. The man Schober above men- John Adam punctuality in starting should be rigidly a meeting, about eleven at hight, was kept ment, since 1849. He was led to the practice Audacious

A noticeable feature in the spirit market just now is the introduction of a neutral spirit from Russia, which we learn is being gold extensively than British grain spirit, and cheaper even than the German spirit distilled from potatoes, which has bitherto been so largely sold, This we man left, behind, to ruminate for four !" floored the coach."-Illustrated Sporting public houses, under the name either of gin, rum whicky, or brandy .- Wine Trade Review.

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